Installation of TV Transmitters

1816. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many T.V. Transmitters have been set up in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period so far;

(b) the State-wise location of those T.V. centres;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some T.V. centres during the financial year 1988-89; and

(d) if so, the location of those T.V. centres, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) In all 76 TV transmitters have been set up during the Seventh Plan period so far as per the following break-up:—

i. High Power Transmitters for Second Channel Service at existing centres	2 nos.
ii. High Power Transmitters in replacement of Low Power Transmitters	10 nos.
iii. High Power Transmitter at a new place	1 no.
iv. Low Power/Very Low Power Transmitters at new places	63 nos.
TOTAL :	76 nos.

(b) The State-wise locations are given in the attached statement. (*See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) About 60 new TV transmitters are tentatively scheduled to be commissioned into service during 1988-89. The locations of these transmitters would, however, depend on the availability of the required equipment on the allocated channels of operation and also infrastructural facilities at various places.

Statement

T.V. Transmitters commissioned since the beginning of Seventh Plan period

State	Location	
	High Power	Low/Very Low Power
1	2	3
1. Assam	1. Silchar*	1. Nazira
	2. Dibrugarh*	2. Diphu
		3. Jorhat
2. Andhra Pradesh.	1. Vishakhapatnam*	1. Produttur
		2. Ongole.
3. Arunachal Pradesh		1. Passighat

1	2	3
4. Bihar		1. Darbhanga 2. Bettiah
5 Gujarat	1. Dwarka*	1. Bhuj 2. Palanpur 2. Amreli 4. Veraval 5. Surendranag
6. Himachal Pradesh . . .		1. Mandi 2. Bilaspur
7. Jammu & Kashmir . . .	1. Jammu* 2. Poonch	
8. Kerala	1. Cochin*	1. Kasargod
9. Karnataka		1. Hassan 2. Madikari 3. Udipi 4. Chikmagalur
10. Madhya Pradesh . . .		1. Korba 2. Khandwa 3. Singrauli 4. Jagdalpur 5. Damoh 6. Shahdol 7. Guna 8. Ambikapur 9. Sidhi
11. Manipur	1. Imphal*	1. Ukhrul
12. Maharashtra	1. Bombay (For II Channel service)	1. Satara 2. Ratnagiri 3. Beed 4. Buldana 5. Yavatmal
13. Meghalaya		1. Jowai

1	2	3
14. Nagaland	1. Kohima*	
15. Orissa		1. Bhawanipatna
		2. Baripada
		3. Jeypore
		4. Sundergarh
16. Punjab	1. Bhatinda*	
17. Rajasthan		1. Pilani
		2. Rawatbhatta
		3. Pali
18. Tamil Nadu . . .		1. Neyveli
		2. Nagarcoil
		3. Dharmapuri
19. Tripura	1. Agartala*	
20. Uttar Pradesh		1. Ballia
		2. Tanakpur
		3. Banda
		4. Lalitpur
		5. Lakhimpur
		6. Almora
		7. Mankapur
21. West Bengal	1. Calcutta (For II Channel service)	1. Darjeelin
Union Territories :		
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands		1. Mayabunder
		2. Diglipur
2. Daman & Diu		1. Daman
3. Lakshadweep Islands . . .		1. Minicoy
		2. Kavaratti
		3. Amini
		4. Androth
		5. Agatti
		6. Kalpeni

* High Power TV transmitters set up in replacement of low power transmitters.